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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY: NAC: ARAB GROUP RESOLUTION
ON MIDDLE EAST

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A "DRAFT RESOLUTION ON
THE MIDDLE EAST" SUBMITTED TO THE NAC FOREIGN MINISTERS
MEETING BY THE BAHRAINI MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS "ON
BEHALF OF THE ARAB GROUP."

2. QUOTE. THE FIFTH CONFERENCE OF HEADS OF STATE OR
GOVERNMENT OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES MEETING IN COLOMBO,
SRI LANKA FROM 15-19 AUGUST 1976
IN KEEPINT WITH THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES OF
NON-ALIGNMENT AND THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS,
REAFFIRMING THE INDISSOLUBLE BONDS OF THE NON-ALIGNED
COUNTRIES AND THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE OBJECTIVES OF THEIR
COMMON STRUGGLE FOR PEACE, JUSTICE AND PROGRESS,
CONVINCED OF THE ROLE OF NON-ALIGNMENT IN DIRECTING
THE EVOLUTION OF THE WORLD, AWAY FROM THE PATH OF
POLARIZATION AND FREE OF THE EVILS OF AGGRESSION,
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RACISM, NEO-COLONIALISM AND ALL ATTEMPTS AT DOMINATION

AND EXPLOITATION,
RECALLING THE DECLARATION OF THE FOURTH CONFERENCE
OF HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT OF NON-ALIGNED
COUNTRIES MEETING IN ALGIERS IN 1973 AND THE RESOLUTIONS
OF THE SUMMIT AND MINISTERIAL CONFERENCES OF THE NON-ALIGNED
COUNTRIES ON THE ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF THE ARAB TERRITORIES
IN JUNE 1957, THE LAST BEING RESOLUTION 8 ADOPTED BY
THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE IN LIMA
(PERU) IN AUGUST 1975,
DEEPLY CONCERNED WITH THE INCREASING DETERIORATION
OF THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST FOLLOWING ISRAEL'S
EXPANSIONIST POLICY OF AGGRESSION AND ITS REFUSAL TO
IMPLEMENT THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS,
DENOUNCING ALL ATTEMPTS TO MAINTAIN A STATE OF
"NO WAR NO PEACE" IN THE MIDDLE EAST WHICH IS A SERIOUS
THREAT TO ANY POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A JUST AND
LASTING PEACE IN THE AREA THEREBY ENDANGERING WORLD PEACE,
SECURITY AND STABILITY,
DENOUNCING ALL ATTEMPTS TO FORCE A FAIT ACCOMPLI AND
ALL THE POLICIES OF AGGRESSION, EXPLOITATION,
DOMINATION, REPRESSION AND TERRORISM ON WHICH THE
ZIONIST POLICY IS FOUNDED,
CONDEMNING ALL MEASURES TAKEN BY ISRAEL IN THE
OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES, TO ESTABLISH
COLONIES OF SETTLEMENTS THEREON AND TO DESPOIL THEIR
CULTURAL ASPECTS, IN PARTICULAR THOSE MEASURES AND PLANS
OF A RACIST NATURE,
REAFFIRMING THAT A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE
MIDDLE EAST CANNOT BE ATTAINED WITHOUT ISRAEL'S
WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL THE ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED SINCE
1967 AND THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE'S EXERCISE OF ALL THEIR
LEGITIMATE RIGHTS, PARTICULARLY THE RIGHT TO RETURN TO
THEIR HOMELAND AND TO RECOVER THEIR PROPERTIES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AS
WELL AS THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND THEIR RIGHT
TO SET UP THEIR INDEPENDENT STATE,
(1) REAFFIRMS THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES' PLEDGE TO
SUPPORT THE RIGHT OF THE ARAB PEOPLE AND TO GIVE MATERIAL
AND MORAL ASSISTANCE TO THE FRONT LINE COUNTRIES AND TO
THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE IN THEIR JUST STRUGGLE TO RECOVER
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ALL THEIR OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND NATIONAL RIGHTS.
(2) SETS UP A COMMITTEE (COMPOSED OF NON-ALIGNED
COUNTRIES) TO FIND PRACTICAL MEANS OF ASSISTING THE ARAB
COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES UNDER THE YOKE OF ISRAELI OCCUPATION.
(3) REAFFIRMS THAT A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE
MIDDLE EAST MUST BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:
(A) THE TOTAL AND UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAEL FROM ALL
THE ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED SINCE JUNE 1967;

- (B) THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE'S RECOVERING OF THEIR NATIONAL RIGHTS AND THE EXERCISE OF THESE RIGHTS, PARTICULARLY THAT OF ESTABLISHING THEIR INDEPENDENT STATE,
- (4) REAFFIRMS INTERNATIONAL RESOLUTIONS STIPULATING THAT THE ONLY PROPER MEANS OF SATISFYING THE BASIC DEMANDS MENTIONED IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH (3) CALLS FOR THE USE OF ALL EFFECTIVE MEANS TO ACHIEVE A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST,
- (5) CALLS UPON THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES TO ADOPT A FIRM STAND AGAINST ISRAEL'S OBSTINACY AND ITS ENDEAVOURS TO MAINTAIN THE STATE OF "NO WAR NO PEACE" AND NOTES THAT THESE ATTEMPTS CONSTITUTE A THREAT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND A GRAVE DANGER TO WORLD PEACE, SECURITY AND STABILITY,
- (6) CALLS UPON ALL STATES AND PEOPLE TO GIVE THEIR FULL SUPPORT TO THE ARAB COUNTRIES FACING ISRAELI AGGRESSION, IN THEIR STRUGGLE TO PUT AN IMMEDIATE END TO THIS AGGRESSION,
- (7) DENOUNCES THE COUNTRIES WHICH ARE PROVIDING ISRAEL

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7. DENOUNCES THE COUNTRIES WHICH ARE PROVIDING ISRAEL WITH ASSISTANCE, WEAPONS AND MEANS OF SLAUGHTER AND DESTRUCTION AND CONSIDERS THAT THE REAL OBJECTIVE BEHIND OVERFLOWING ISRAEL

WITH SUCH MASSIVE QUANTITIES OF ARMS IS TO CONSOLIDATE IT AS A COLONIALIST AND RACIST BASIS IN AFRICA, ASIA AND THE THIRD WORLD IN GENERAL,

(8) CALLS UPON ALL STATES TO STOP ALL THE MILITARY, HUMAN AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE WHICH ENCOURAGE ISRAEL TO PURSUE ITS OCCUPATION OF THE ARAB TERRITORIES, AND DECLARES THAT CONTINUED SUPPORT TO ISRAEL FROM THOSE STATES WOULD FORCE THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES INTO ADOPTING A NEW STAND IN RESPECT OF THEM,

(9) CONDEMNS THE COLLUSION BETWEEN ISRAEL AND SOUTH AFRICA CONFIRMED BY THE SIMILARITY OF THEIR POLICIES OF AGGRESSION AND RACISM AS WELL AS THEIR COLLABORATION IN ALL FIELDS WITH A VIEW TO THREATENING AFRICAN AND ARAB SECURITY AND INDEPENDENCE,

(10) REAFFIRMS THAT THE GENEVA CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION OF CIVILIAN PERSONS IN TIMES OF WAR APPLIES TO THE SITUATION PREVAILING IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES AND CALLS UPON THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION TO IMPLEMENT IT BY FORCING ISRAEL TO PUT IT INTO EFFECT AND STOP ALL ACTS THAT ARE A VIOLATION BUT THE CONVENTION, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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(11) CONDEMNS THE EXPANSIONIST POLICY OF ISRAEL AND ITS MEASURES AIMING AT THE ANNEXATION OF TERRITORIES BY FORCE, THE ALTERATION OF THEIR GEOGRAPHICAL, DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC FEATURES AND THE DESTRUCTION OF THEIR CULTURAL ASPECTS; DECLARES THAT ALL THESE MEASURES ARE NULL AND VOID; AND DEMANDS THAT ISRAEL PUTS AN END TO THEM FORTHWITH,

(12) CONDEMNS ISRAEL FOR PERSISTING IN ITS POLICY OF FORCING A FAIT ACCOMPLI AND FOR ESTABLISHING COLONIES OF SETTLEMENTS ON PALESTINIAN AND ALL OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, PARTICULARLY THAT OF THE INADMISSIBILITY OF THE ACQUISITION OF TERRITORIES BY FORCE AND WHICH CONSTITUTES AN OBSTACLE TO A JUST SETTLEMENT OF THE MIDDLE EAST QUESTION,

(13) CONDEMNS ISRAEL'S MEASURES TO EXPLOIT AND DESPOIL THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES, AND CALLS UPON ALL STATES TO REFRAIN FORTHWITH FROM ASSISTING ISRAEL IN ITS EXPLOITATION OF ARAB RESOURCES,

(14) HOLDS ISRAEL RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ITS MEASURES DESIGNED TO ALTER, EXPLOIT AND DESPOIL THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES,

(15) CALLS UPON THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT YET SERVED DIPLOMATIC, ECONOMIC AND OTHER RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL TO DO SO IN VIEW OF ISRAEL'S CONTINUED REFUSAL TO COMPLY WITH THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND ITS PERSISTENCE IN PURSUING ITS SETTLERS AND EXPANSIONIST POLICY OF AGGRESSION AS WELL AS ITS DEFIANCE OF WORLD PUBLIC OPINION,

(16) CALLS UPON NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES TO TAKE UP ALL EFFECTIVE MEASURE AT THE WIDEST POSSIBLE INTERNATIONAL SCALE IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND ITS AGENCIES AS WELL AS IN THE VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES WITH A

VIEW TO INCREASING PRESSURES ON ISRAEL, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY
OF DEPRIVING IT FROM ITS MEMBERSHIP TO THESE BODIES SHOULD THE
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